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## Joyce Palmer Elected Mayor Of Teeners

Marin City Teeners, gathered in full council force, elected Joyce Palmer their mayor at their first council meeting last Tuesday. Their other elected council officers are Lynn Draper, secretary; Elaine Axtell, treasurer, and Beryl Axtell, district attorney.

After prolonged deliberation, much biting of finger nails, and numerous ex-officio side meetings, the assembled council elected Carl Dugan their chief of police, elected at large.

The council boys and girls appointed the following temporary members of their police force: Konrad Knudsen, Gene Johnson, Bill Rombke, Herbert Halloway and Bob Gruenwald. These temporary policemen will choose lots as to day of duty for the week.

The council departed from their agenda when the new chairman saw that there was no one appointed who could handle the problems arising in the feminine section of the Teener group. The body hastily voted to put Babs Williams in as police matron — to be appointed on approval of application.

The new self-governing teenage council has selected alternating terms of office. The five highest candidates will serve six months. The other five will serve three months, with elections coming every three months to insure that no council will be completely new and inexperienced.

The committee on by-laws includes Don Roser, Bill Rombke, Beryl Axtell and Joyce Palmer. The by-laws will be presented to council for approval or amendment and subsequently (pending council's approval) to a mass meeting of Teeners at large.

A system of jurisprudence to try the Teener offenders who are brought in by the Teener police force and prosecuted by the Teener district attorney, will be suggested to the assembled members by Milen Dempster, project services director here.

## Marin City Flu Cases On Decline

Marin City's influenza epidemic is apparently slowing down, says the head nurse of the Medical Center, who reports that only 53 cases have been reported there since December 18.

This number is in contrast to over 100 cases which came to the Medical Center for treatment during the first half of December.

The head nurse stated that these numbers undoubtedly do not cover all the cases in Marin City—that many people struggled through their illness without calling their doctor.

Meanwhile, elsewhere in the county, cases of influenza are on the increase. More than 250 cases had been reported to the Marin County Health Department for the two-week period ending December 25, with new cases being reported daily.

Boy Scouts meet by candlelight at the cabin on the playfield.

## Elected Teener Mayor



Joyce Palmer, who this week was elected mayor of the newly organized Junior City Council of Marin City. Joyce is a painter's helper at Sausalito's Oakland Shipbuilding Corporation. She is also a member of the circulation staff of "The Marin Citizen." Her father is H. A. Palmer.

—San Francisco News photos.

## County Sheriff Will Install Teener Police

The new Marin City Teener police force will be given the oath of their office by County Sheriff Walter Selmer at an open community meeting next Tuesday at 9 p.m. at the Community Building. The boys will be given special junior police badges as a mark of their new Teener authority during the installation ceremonies.

Another highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the key to their own headquarters by Guy Ciocca, executive director of the housing project.

These events will follow the second meeting of the Teener Council which was organized here by the boys and girls to govern and police themselves. Lloyd Messersmith, affectionately known as "Tiny" by his Teeners, has been instrumental for months in getting the new group going. Mrs. Martha Roberts, also of the Recreation Department, has been working with the Teeners on the new venture.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill of A15 visited friends in Eureka for the Christmas holidays.

### BLOOD DONOR SERVICE



Mobile Unit at Marin City  
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every other Friday and Saturday.



Dorothy Williams, 17, was chosen as police "matron" of the Junior Council. She is a scaler at Marinship and the daughter of H. O. Williams, flanger on graveyard.

## City Council Starts New Action Committee

The Marin City Council added a new committee to its roster at their meeting last Sunday night. The addition is the Political Welfare Committee, to deal with political office holders and issues of national, state and local interest.

The members are Norman Campbell, Dan Lounsbury and Michael Smith. Their first assignment is to be delegates to the Seventh Assembly Congress.

Home Nursing has signed up nearly 100 women for classes here.

## School Funds Cut; Council Protest Sent To National Capital

Telegrams protesting the 17,000 cut by the Federal government in its appropriation to run the Marin City war emergency school went out this Wednesday to President Roosevelt and Congressman Clarence Lea from the Marin City Council. The messages stated "the original budget was barely enough to cover the maintenance of an overcrowded school system. This new cut in school funds will mean an unprecedented lowering in the educational standard for the children of war workers living here..."

## Register For TB Tests Next Week

Registrations for the free chest X-ray, for the early detection of tuberculosis, begins next Monday at the Rental Office during the office hours. It is hoped that all Marin City families will sign up to take these tests. One member of the family may register for the entire family.

"Tuberculosis is one of our most dangerous enemies," Elmer L. Nielsen, president of the Marin County Tuberculosis Association, said this week. "War conditions give the germs of the disease their best opportunity to spread infection. During every past war in history tuberculosis has increased."

"Today we have the X-ray, never available in the past, and by using it for everyone we can find tuberculosis cases in the early stages when they most readily respond to treatment and before they can spread infection."

**"A good New Year's resolution is to make up your mind now to sign up for these free examinations and take them when the truck comes here, starting January 10."**

All adults and children who were positive reactors to recent tuberculin tests given at the school are particularly instructed to get an early appointment.

The cost of the project is being borne entirely by the Marin County Tuberculosis Association, which is supported through the sale of Christmas Seals.

Individuals will not receive reports of the examination except those in which the X-ray reveals unsound conditions of the lungs or chest and abnormalities of the heart. These persons will receive confidential reports by mail within 30 days after the examination. The report will advise them to call at the Medical Center for further diagnosis regarding suspicious conditions. It is believed that about one out of every 25 persons will be in need of further medical advice.

## Fix-It Phone New Number

Sausalito 1184 is the number of the telephone which has been installed in the maintenance department for service requests after 5:30 p.m.

Tenants are reminded that only one maintenance man is on the job during the evening and that during his absence on calls there will be no answer.

The original request for Federal funds to run the Marin City school was made last August by the Sausalito School District. The district requested \$66,079 for maintenance and operation of the schools here and at Sausalito which, with the \$67,299 anticipated from the state and local taxes and miscellaneous sources, would have covered the expenses of running the school system.

Superintendent Clifton Boyle stated that so far no word has come from Washington, D. C., as to what items were slashed from the proposed budget to explain the lowered appropriation.

The slash made last week in Washington was greater than the cut recommended by the California State Department of Education, which sent along a recommendation with the application to Washington for a \$14,000 lowering in the budget. The state's recommendation called for the lowering of equipment, cafeteria, and cash balance funds in the budget's requirements.

It is assumed here that the \$17,000 cut approved in Washington was an acceptance of the state's recommended cut plus elimination of funds to run a cafeteria in the school here.

Up to this time, there has been no cafeteria service in the Marin City school, which makes it impossible for teachers and pupils at the school to buy hot lunches.

The final sum approved by the government to run the school is \$48,735. The money will come from a special Lanham Act appropriation which was originally appropriated by Congress to relieve the financial burden of communities swollen by a war worker population.

## New Boxes Being Installed At Post Office

Relief is in prospect for Marin City's general delivery waiting line, says Thomas Bradley, station superintendent at the local post office.

There are 154 new boxes now being installed there, he says. A delay in handing the new boxes out was caused by the boxes bearing numbers duplicating the boxes already installed.

Bradley states that the numbers are to be changed immediately by the maintenance department here, and that they'll be assigned to boxholders after the first of January.

The addition of the new boxes brings the total here up to 654.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Allen and Toby had their Christmas in Inverness with Mrs. Allen's sister. It was in the nature of a family reunion as Mrs. Allen's father and mother from Los Angeles were also there for the holidays.



## Marin City Scout Ship Commissioned

The S. S. Mission San Rafael, 10,000-ton tanker was launched at Marinship today at 2 p. m. Sponsor of the new vessel was Miss Edith Waterman, chairman of the Marin County chapter of the Red Cross. Matron of honor was Mrs. George S. Graham, who first interested Miss Waterman in Red Cross work more than 20 years ago.

Many civic leaders of Sausalito and other Marin communities were invited to attend the launching ceremonies.

An interesting ceremony at the launching was the commissioning of the Sea Scout ship Sir Francis Drake. Roger Hurd, president of the Marinship War Fathers Club, sponsoring organization of the Scout ship, presented the ship's charter to Marin Sea Scout commander Capt. Leighton Robinson, who turned the charter over to the ship's skipper, A. W. Walenta of Marin City. The ship's pennant was raised to the piping of boatswains' whistles.

Two bells from the original Mission San Rafael were rung to celebrate the launching. The bells were loaned for the occasion by the Marin County Historical Society.

Rev. George A. O'Meara, pastor of St. Raphael's Church, which is located on the site of the old Mission San Rafael, gave the invocation.

Bernice Mattos Schneider of the Marin Musical Chest was the soloist.

The flag raising was handled by members of the Marin Junior Red Cross.

## Lumber Arrives For Woodworkers

Scrap lumber for the wood-working classes has arrived, says W. H. Gross, group leader. Tools have been purchased and borrowed, and the two sessions, one for Teeners and one for children, are all set to go.

Teeners meet Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. The children's classes are Fridays from 4 to 5:30 p. m. The fee is five cents.

## Book Review

**HERE IS YOUR WAR.** By Ernie Pyle. Henry Holt & Co., 1943. 304 pages.

In "Here Is Your War" Ernie Pyle makes this comment: "Was war dramatic, or wasn't it? Certainly there were great tragedies, unbelievable heroism, even a constant undertone of comedy. But when I sat down to write, I saw instead: men at the front suffering and wishing they were somewhere else, men in routine jobs . . . just toiling from day to day in a world of insecurity, discomfort, homesickness, and a dulled sense of danger."

So, Ernie Pyle writes, not of the blood and gore of the African campaign, but of the feelings, words, and actions of the men, themselves. He lived with those suffering men at the front, sharing their foxholes, their danger, and their excruciating fatigue. He also lived with the men behind the lines, sharing the dirt and discomfort. The result is "Here Is Your War," a collection of anecdotes that the author gathered from his innumerable friends in Africa, and a record of his own experiences. Underlying many of these is that "undertone of comedy," but manifest in all of them is Ernie Pyle's understanding of human values.

Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Coleman, is ill in a San Francisco hospital.

## 'Need Is Fantastic'

### Delegate to China and Russia Pleads for Support to War Chest

A first-hand report on conditions in Russia and China in a letter from Edward C. Carter, president of Russian War Relief, to Ralph T. Fisher, president of the California War Chest, emphasizes the fact that the present conflict is a civilian's war.

Recently returned from a trip to China, India and Russia, Carter submitted the report to the State Chest as president of the Russian relief agency, one of the beneficiary organizations of War Chests throughout California.

"On my latest trip to China and India, recently completed on behalf of the Institute of Pacific Relations, and to the Soviet Union on behalf of Russian War Relief, I had an opportunity granted to few United States civilians to observe personally some of the deepest woe which this war has created," his letter reads. "What struck me with tremendous force was the extent to which this is a people's war, a civilian's war. It rarely ends at the battlefields.

"More than anything else, I should like to impress this fact upon my fellow Americans. No one who has not seen the terrible effects of the war at first hand can imagine what it is like. In Stalingrad, after the battle, not one stone was left standing on another. Reconstruction is just beginning in a small way. People coming back into the city cannot find their homes, and they cannot in many instances find the streets on which these homes once existed.

"China, after six years of war, is down to the bottom of the case as far as clothing and consumers' goods are concerned."

Carter cited relief needs in both China and Russia as "fantastically big."

"Everything that the United Nations can do under lend-lease and through voluntary private organizations such as Russian War Relief, United China Relief, and so forth, is less than enough; certainly there is no danger of over-lapping."

## Bad Service By Telegrams Is Protested

Martin B. Kinney of Apartment A-1 is taking up the telegram delivery service here with the Federal Communications Commission. Kinney made this decision after two telegrams, informing his wife of her mother's illness, had been delayed for days—with the first one received in his mail box four days after it was sent.

Both of the telegrams, which were of an emergency nature, were sent through the mail instead of delivered to the door or phoned through the Housing Authority.

The delay prevented Mrs. Kinney from seeing her mother before she died last Sunday in Sacramento. The Kinneys finally received notice of the death through a message which was phoned to the local sheriff's office and delivered to their apartment by him.

Milen Dempster of the Marin County Housing Authority has promised to investigate the matter. According to Dempster, all emergency messages received for Marin City people by the Sausalito Western Union Company are to be phoned to the Rental Office here and then delivered to the door by the maintenance department personnel.

Dempster also stated that the telegraph company had contracted for three daily deliveries of all telegrams to the door. The post office states that some telegrams without house or apartment numbers are still put in the mail and received by them here. Such messages are then placed in general delivery.

W. C. Billingsley is down with influenza.

## Sports Leader Wanted For Marin City

A man to be sports leader in Marin City's recreation program is needed here badly, says Mrs. Lois Nelson, director of the Marin County recreation program.

We will take a man for full-time or part-time work. The job calls for game and sport instruction and supervision for Marin City youngsters.

Anyone who is interested should call upon Mrs. Nelson at the Community Building.

## WOMEN VOTERS TO MEET AT OUTDOOR CLUB

A large attendance is expected at the Outdoor Club in Mill Valley on Wednesday, January 12, when the League of Women Voters will hold a general meeting. Everyone is welcome.

The program will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. Irving Johnson, Marin County health officer, will speak on Marin County health problems and the post-war plans of the health department.

Steven Anderson, county sanitarian, will speak on sanitation problems. Following the speakers, a question period will be conducted.

Tea will be served at the end of the program.

## Greetings From Medical Staff

"Happy New Year," says the Medical Center staff to the people of Marin City whose health they are here to protect.

The five doctors and six nurses are joining in wishing a good new year to all the residents, says Miss Margaret Mazman, head nurse and spokesman for the medical staff.

## S. P. Chief



A. T. MERCIER

A new all-time traffic record was rolled up by Southern Pacific and Northwestern Pacific in 1943 for the fourth year in succession, President A. T. Mercier revealed today in a review of the company's activities in the second year of the war.

A further increase is expected in 1944, it was stated, and the railroad will need more manpower and equipment to handle the still heavier load.

## Boy Scouts To Receive Test Awards

Boys of Scout Troop 32 come up for their badges at the Court of Honor at Tiburon January 13, says their scoutmaster, Darold Adams. Adams announces that he expects five of his boys to receive this award for tenderfoot, first- and second-class tests passed.

The boys are also embarked upon a membership campaign. Any Scout who brings in four new members gets a special badge from the Scout headquarters. Boys between 12 and 16, inclusive, are eligible to join.

Members of the troop are Joe Shimmin, treasurer; Jim Krefling, scribe; Lynn Roath, patrol leader; John Preston, Donald Pense, Boo Smith, Bill Lindberg, Stan Wilker and Bob Searle.

For further information on Scout activities, boys may see Scoutmaster Adams at A54, 514.

## Teener Jamboree

A chorus line, comedians, local talent, and all the features of a good floor show are lining up these days in preparation for the Teeners' Jamboree scheduled for late in January.

## Unfortunate Kids To Get Yule Treat

The children who were not able to go to the community Christmas party here are getting their candy treat anyway, says Mrs. Marie Larson of the USO. Mrs. Larson and Mrs. W. C. Billingsley have spent two days delivering the candy to the children who were quarantined or ill at the time.

They would like to have the names and addresses of any who have not yet received their treats, so that it may be delivered to them.

## Teener Dance To Be Held New Year's

While the grownups of Marin City dance in the auditorium New Year's Eve, Teeners will have their own dance going in the council room.

The extra dance was arranged because many of the teen-age boys and girls could not afford the admission price of the big dance—and many would not be permitted to attend it anyway.

Only Teeners will be admitted to their dance. Admission is 25 cents.

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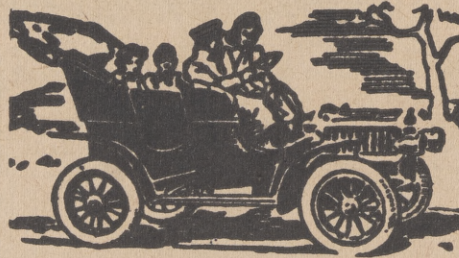
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## Spanish Soldier Turned First Land Grant Into Wealthy California Rancho

**EDITORIAL NOTE:** The story of the first Spanish land grant in California is told this week in the "Citizen" in the second of six articles on Spanish and Mexican land grants during the early history of this state.

The first Spanish grant in California, actually a grazing permit signed by Governor Pedro Fages, was made in 1784 to Juan Jose Dominguez, a Spanish soldier who came to San Diego in 1769 from Baja California. Similar allotments were made to a number of soldiers before the end of the Spanish regime in 1822. Most of them later were confirmed by the Mexican government.

Dominguez' San Pedro rancho, some 75,000 acres in extent, took in that coastal region where now are the cities of San Pedro and Wilmington. He built a small adobe house on a hill sloping down to the sea and lived there for 20 years, accumulating wealth in the form of 5000 horses and 1000 cattle.

Part of the rancho subsequently passed into the hands of the Sepulveda family, whose holdings of 31,000 acres were called Rancho Los Palos Verdes.

Jose Maria VVerdugo received permission in 1784 to graze cattle on what later became his 36,000-acre Rancho San Raphael in the vicinity of present Glendale. He stayed in the army and sent his brother to build a rude house, a garden and vineyard, and look after the cattle. In 1797 he went to live on the ranch, which supported 200 cattle, 200 horses and 150 sheep, with some land under irrigation and cultivation. In the '60s, through mortgages with interest rates at 3 per cent per month, the land slipped through the fingers of the Verdugo heirs.

Also in 1784 came Manuel Nieto to the vicinity of Lang Beach, where at one time he controlled 300,000 acres. He was an old man when he retired from the service and built his house in the vicinity of what still is known as Los Nietos, near Whittier. His children divided their inheritance after his death in 1804, including the ranchos Los Alamitos and Los Cerritos on which the city of Long Beach has risen.

Subsequent owners were Abel Stearns and John Temple, Americans prominent during the Mexican period. Both lost their ranches during the drought of 1864 and the land passed to the ownership of the Bixby family, who carried on the traditions of the old regime. The fine old house on the Fred Bixby cattle ranch goes back to the period of the Stearns ownership.

**NEXT: A Grant Which Bore Three Cities.**

## Holiday Closes Medical Center

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## Free Movie On Sunday At Center

"Goodbye, Mr. Germ," an animated cartoon film, and "Midleton Goes to War," a talkie moving picture, will be shown here at the Community Building next Sunday at 7:30 p.m., without admission charge.

The films and a short explanation on TB by J. E. McCarthy of the State Department of Health are the opening blow in a campaign to sign up every Marin City resident for the free chest plate X-ray program which is coming here on January 10.

In lively pictorial style, the films will highlight how TB may be discovered early, and be easily cured, and the dangers of tuberculosis which is still responsible for more deaths in America than any other disease.

The films and informal talks are sponsored by the Marin County Health Department in cooperation with the State Department of Health.

This health meeting is the first in a monthly series of various public health subjects. The emphasis of the series is to be on prevention and control measures. Everyone is invited, free to all of the evenings.

## Free Kids' Movies At Service Club

Charlie Chaplin in "The Count" heads a triple feature movie program to be shown for the pleasure of Sausalito children free of charge at the Service Men's Club on Friday, January 7, at 4 p.m. The program is sponsored by the recreation department here.

"Mickey's Covered Wagon" and "Fired Feet" are the other pictures scheduled for the afternoon's free entertainment.

## Illness Hits Henry Shine

Henry Shine, chief clerk of the Marin City post office, has been ill and away from his job here since the first of December. Thomas Bradley, station superintendent, has taken over in his absence.

Boys and girls of the school are turning in knitted squares for blankets as part of their Junior Red Cross work.



## SPEEDING THE DAY OF FINAL VICTORY

The thoughts of thousands of Navy families throughout the country this Christmas are with fathers and brothers wearing the blue of the United States Navy. Doing their part to hasten the day when Navy men can once again look forward to Christmas at home are forty thousand women in blue—the WAVES—now on active duty. By making trained men available for the knockout blow against the Axis every WAVE is helping to hasten the day when our Navy's fleets return home victorious.

## County Men Get Firemen Bid

The Volunteer Firemen of Marin City have extended honorary membership invitations to four county dignitaries.

Those chosen for this traditional honor are T. F. Bagshaw, chairman of the Marin county board of supervisors; L. De La Montanya, chief of the Marin county fire department; Guy A. Ciocca, executive director of the Marin county Housing Authority, and Merritt Webster, assistant director of the authority.

## Rodent Control Tests Given

Employment in rodent control work, at an entrance salary of \$165 a month, is available, the State Personnel Board announced today. A state civil service examination for rodent control officer will be held in January throughout California.

Grammar school education and one year of experience in rodent control work is required to enter the test.

Final date for filing applications with the State Personnel Board office, 1015 L street, Sacramento, is January 6.



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## GOOD FOOD NEWS

### DATE CAKE

Here is a Date Cake recipe that is very easy on shortening and one that many of the middle-Westerners will recognize for it was a favorite at clubs and at ladies aids many years ago. It needs no frosting, but a chocolate fudge or butter icing piled on thick used to be—well—the thing that added to the calories and the oomph!

#### Date Cake

1 cup of dates cut fine  
1 cup of boiling water  
1 teaspoon of soda

Cool

Cream till light  
¼ cup shortening  
1 cup of white sugar  
1 egg yolk

Sift and measure

1½ cups of cake flour

Add alternately with the cooled date mixture and beat well. Add ½ cup chopped nuts and a pinch of salt.

Pour into an 8"x10" oiled pan and bake at 375 degrees about 35 to 40 minutes or till done.

Mary M. Galbraith.

### CHOW MEIN, WAR STYLE

1 cup of lean pork cut in small strips or squares. Any lean cut will do for this—chops, steak, a piece of shoulder or even a hock.

2 tablespoons of shortening oil or drippings from the fat part of the meat if any tried out.

Cook the pork in the hot fat until tender and beginning to brown. Remove to another sauce pan leaving fat in the pan.

Add:

1 cup of sliced onion, cut up and down rather than across the onion.

1½ cups of sliced celery.

Cook—stirring often for 5 minutes. Add to the meat.

Then make a gravy with the pan drippings with 1 tablespoon corn starch, ¾ cup of water, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon sugar, and soy sauce enough to suit taste. Pour over the meat and vegetable mixture and simmer for several minutes. Serve over fried noodles.

I used to use mushrooms, bean sprouts, water chestnuts and bamboo sprouts when they were available—sauteing them along with the vegetables.

Mary M. Galbraith.

### PORK CHOPS

We have all probably served pork more since meat rationing started, and particularly the pork chop. Here is a different way of doing them.

4 chops

1 small onion

Salt

Chili sauce (not the Spanish or Mexican type).

Wipe chops with a damp cloth and place in a pyrex or pottery baking dish.

Salt lightly and grate the onion over them.

Place 1 large tablespoon of chili sauce on top of each chop. It should not spread.

Pour 2/3 of a cup of hot water around the chops (not over them) and bake in a moderate oven about 1 hour or until very tender. Do not cover the baking dish. A bit more hot water may be needed from time to time—use your judgment.

## 1944 Automobile License Stickers Here January 3

Blue and gold windshield stickers, denoting payment of 1944 motor vehicle registration and license fees, will be available to motorists on and after January 3 at the San Rafael branch offices of the Department of Motor Vehicles and the offices of the California State Automobile Association.

The present license plates on California vehicles will serve another year, together with the serially-numbered stickers which are to be displayed in the lower right hand corner of the windshield.

Midnight, February 4, is the deadline for registering motor vehicles. Starting on February 5, a 100 per cent penalty is added to the registration fee and a 50 per cent penalty is assessed the license fee, motorists are warned.

## Shipyard Bus Depot Looted Last Monday

Sausalito police are investigating the looting of three pinball and vending machines at a newly established Greyhound bus station opposite Marinship's gate three last Monday night.

In smashing a window at the rear of the station the burglar evidently cut his hand. Police said that blood was found on the window.

Bus tickets at the depot were untouched, police said, as were other articles. Damage was done only to the vending machines.

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January 2 — "Facing the New Year As Christians."

January 9 — "Knocking the 'IMP' Out of the IMpossible."

January 16 — "Where Do We Go From Here?"

January 23 — "Have You Left Something 'Back Home' That You Need in Marin City?"

January 30 — "Now We All Have Freedom—So What."

The Community Church is sponsored by the California Church Council which represents the Baptists, the Methodists, the Disciples, the Presbyterians, Lutherans, Congregationalists, United Presbyterians and other denominations.

## Martin Hall At Mill Valley Forum This Week

The Mill Valley Forum on January 6 will present an address by Martin Hall. Title of Hall's talk will be "Europe's Revolution and the United States."

From 1933 to 1935 Hall was a correspondent for the "Manchester Guardian," reporting the underground movement in Germany against Hitler. He holds degrees from Marburg, Munich and Berlin Universities.

In 1936 Hall was forced to flee from Germany. He wrote for various publications from Paris and London. He came to the United States in 1938.

In 1934 he was voted the most popular speaker at the Mills College Institute.

The Forum opens at 8:15 p.m. at the Mill Valley Outdoor Art Club.

## Board Warns Against Holiday Liquor Sales

A strict warning to dealers in alcoholic beverages on New Year's Eve has just been issued by the State Liquor Control Division of the Board of Equalization that there will be no let-down in the hours of sale of spirits over the holiday and all liquor establishments are warned to clear their bars before the curfew hour of 12 midnight.

Harry E. Morrill, district liquor control administrator, promises strict policing by Board officers and Army and Navy patrols, with penalties of possible revocation of licenses of those found in violation of the order.

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Validity dates for additional sets of brown stamps in War Ration Book Three for use in buying commodities rationed under the meats-fats program, and green stamps in War Ration Book Four, used in buying processed foods, were announced today by the San Francisco district office of the Office of Price Administration.

The stamps and their validity dates are as follows:

Brown stamps (meat-fats)—War Ration Book Three:

V—Become valid Jan. 23; good through Feb. 26.

W—Become valid Jan. 30; good through Feb. 26.

X — Become valid Feb. 6; good through Feb. 26.

Y—Become valid Feb. 13; good through March 20.

Z — Become valid Feb. 20; good through March 20.

Green stamps G, H and J in War Ration Book Four become valid on Jan. 1, for buying processed foods and run through Feb. 20. The currently valid green stamps—D, E and F—are good for processed foods through Jan. 20.

Marin City Teeners have started agitation to turn the baseball diamond into a football field.

## Red Cross Asks For Old Goods

Red Cross Camp and Hospital Council is asking for old felt hats, beads, junk jewelry, pine cones, yarn and old leather handbags or purses. All of these things are in addition to the discarded toothbrushes previously asked for. Leave any of the items at the Sausalito or Marin City firehouses and Camp and Hospital will pick them up and deliver them to the soldiers at Fort Baker for their craft class work.

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Lv. Stinson Beach	6:50a	9:40a	1:35p	3:20p	6:25p	11:25p
Lv. Muir Beach	.....	10:00a	1:55p	.....	6:45p	.....
Lv. Bootjack	6:58a	.....	.....	3:28p	.....	11:33p
Lv. Manzanita	7:29a	10:19a	2:14p	3:59p	7:04p	12:04a
Ar. Marinship (Gate 1)	7:34a	10:24a	2:19p	4:04p	7:09p	12:09a
Ar. Sausalito	7:40a	10:28a	2:23p	4:10p	7:13p	12:15a
Ar. San Francisco (7th Street)	*8:10a	*11:00a	2:55p	*4:45p	*7:45p	*12:45a
Lv. San Francisco (7th Street)	*7:40a	*11:10a	*4:10p	*5:40p	*9:10p	*12:15a
Lv. Sausalito	8:10a	11:42a	4:40p	6:11p	9:42p	12:40a
Lv. Marinship (Gate 1)	8:14a	11:46a	4:44p	6:16p	9:46p	12:44a
Lv. Manzanita	8:20a	11:52a	4:50p	6:22p	9:52p	12:50p
Lv. Bootjack	8:52a	.....	5:22p	.....	.....	1:22a
Lv. Muir Beach	.....	12:10p	.....	6:40p	10:10p	.....
Ar. Stinson Beach	9:00a	12:32p	5:30p	7:00p	10:30p	1:30a
Ar. Bolinas	9:15a	12:45p	5:45p	7:15p	10:45p	1:45a

\*—Via connecting schedule at Manzanita.

†—Through service to and from San Francisco.

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# GREYHOUND

## Red Cross Junior Group Meets Tuesday

The Junior Red Cross, to which every Marin City school child belongs, starts regular meetings next Tuesday at 3 p.m. so that the members can make things which the soldiers need, under the direction of the Recreation Department here.

Miss Gertrude Perry, principal of the Sausalito and Marin City schools and head of the school Junior Red Cross, is co-operating with the Recreation Department in fostering the new program.

The craft work which the children will turn out will be done under the direction of Mrs. Francis Shelley, Marin City volunteer citizen, who has been working with the recreation group for several weeks.

Plans now call for the making of foxhole candles out of candle scraps. These candles are used by the soldiers in Marin County who patrol the coast. Other items are fracture pillows for boys in the hospital, and scrapbooks. The children are being asked to bring along buttons, old Christmas ribbon, magazines, candle stubs, scraps of cotton material, and crossword puzzles from newspapers.

Also needed will be bits of knitting yarn and kitting needles.

"This is the only way this type of work can be done. None but children can devote this time—it's a part of the war which can be won by children only," says Mrs. Shelley.

## Population Grows Many Thousands

Marin County is now the 22nd county in California in size of population, according to estimates released this week by the California Taxpayers' Association. Approximately 66,000 people now live in Marin, compared with 64,000 residents a year ago and 54,800 in 1941.

Since the Federal census of 1940 there have been 13,093 new residents added to the county, the association said. This represents an increase of 25 per cent in three years.



# WOMEN'S PAGE

## Strictly Personal . . .

By PEGGY BILLINGSLEY

### Women's Club Will Hold Swap Party

There will be a White Elephant exchange party at the general meeting of the Women's Club next Wednesday. The evening starts at 7:30 in the lounge room of the Community Building.

Members and guests are requested to bring along their household's pet white elephant neatly wrapped to be exchanged with their neighbor's contribution.

After a brief business meeting, the group will adjourn to cards and games. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. J. R. Kahrt is program chairman of the evening.

### Ladies' Auxiliary To Serve At Service Club

The ladies' auxiliary of the Community Church will serve home-made cakes at their sponsored night next Tuesday at the Sausalito Service Men's Club. This will be the third time that the women have entertained the soldiers and sailors there with their home-prepared food.

Other Marin City groups which have taken on nights at the club are the Women's Club and the Day and Graveyard Civilian Defense.

Mrs. Beth Mossi and Miss Marjorie Fettes from San Francisco are new nurses at the Marin City Medical Center.

### AMERICAN HOUSEWIVES WASTE enough food to feed AN ARMY OF 10 MILLION

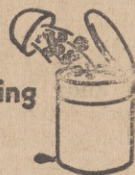
-by buying too many perishables at one time



-by overcooking or burning



-by not using left-overs



-by not using all edible parts of food—tops of greens, heels of bread, etc.

-by forgetting food stored in the back of the refrigerator



These are some of the ways 15% of all food bought by the average family is wasted  
*waste now means want later*

WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

## YOUR HEALTH

Following is a statement just issued by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. In brief and concise terms it points out what to do about the flu if you get it.

"Influenza can seriously sabotage the war effort by causing loss of countless hours of essential war production.

"HOW IT IS CAUGHT: By breathing the virus laden droplets sprayed into the air by the coughing and sneezing of persons having the flu. Also by handling handkerchiefs, towels, eating utensils and other things recently used by a flu patient. KEEP AS FAR FROM PERSONS HAVING THE FLU AS POSSIBLE.

"IF YOU DO CATCH IT: You will probably have fever, fatigue, prostration, chilliness and achy all over; often accompanied by sore throat, coughing, sneezing and a runny nose.

"DO THIS: Call a doctor (the Medical Center in Marin City), go to bed, follow doctor's orders exactly, keep away from other people. DO NOT GO OUT TOO SOON AFTERWARDS. People who do not treat flu seriously may develop pneumonia, the most serious complication which accounts for three-fourths of all flu epidemic deaths.

"TO KEEP FROM GETTING IT: Build up your resistance, eat nourishing food, get plenty of sleep and rest. Avoid chilling, wash hands frequently, stay away from persons with flu, keep out of crowds."

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OPTOMETRIST

(This column wants news of the comings and goings and the visitors to all Marin City families. But we can't print those personal notes unless you tell us about them. So please see me at the Blood Donor desk at the rental office or drop your social items into the "Citizen" news boxes at the Community building and at the Market.—Peggy)

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nichols and young son are spending the holidays in Los Angeles with Mrs. Nichol's mother.

Mrs. W. Frode of Minneapolis, Minn., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Leander, for the last month, returned to her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wise from Hotchkiss, Colorado, are coming New Year's Day for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. George Newbury of House 96.

Bill Sherman, Merchant Marine school graduate, is spending a furlough with his sister, Mrs. Homer Birch, here before he reports for active duty.

Mrs. Rose Miller, mother of Mrs. Art Walenta, who has been visiting here, left for Detroit where she will make her home. The Walentas have as their guests now his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walenta of Stamford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dinsmore and son Glen spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter in San Jose. They returned home minus their car because of a minor accident which forced it into a garage there. None of the Dinsmores were injured.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinnenkamp are visiting friends in Los Angeles for a week.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Dee and daughter Patricia will be delighted to know that for the present they will remain in Marin City. The new apartment they were taking in San Rafael was delayed so long awaiting building inspection that they decided to remain in their "Marin City Rancho, high atop Gobbler's Knob."

Mrs. Marion McQuade, secretary at the U.S.O. Cottage, who was ill for a week, is back to work again.

Bernard Coleman left last week to join the Navy. His wife is staying on at Marin City and working at Marinskip.

### Bazaar Goods On Sale Again

There are hand-made aprons, tea towels and luncheon cloths left over from the bazaar given here two weeks ago by the ladies' auxiliary of the Community Church, announces Mrs. Darold Adams, president of the group.

Mrs. Adams says that people who still wish to purchase any of these items or who did not have an opportunity to attend the sale should get in touch with her at Apt. A54-516 and she will arrange to exhibit the things again.

### Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Habercorn on the birth of a girl, December 11 at Ross Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. Terwilliger on the birth of their new baby, December 29 at Ross Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hall on the birth of a boy, December 19, at Ross hospital.

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## She Creates Slow Motion Number For "Girl Crazy"

For the first time in her screen career, Judy Garland, known for the pep with which she imbues her vocal renditions, will amble her way through a song. Although the singing star has appeared in some of the fastest moving song routines ever filmed, when she sings the famous Gershwin melody, "Bidin' My Time" in M-G-M's "Girl Crazy" she moves as slowly as molasses in January.

In keeping with the lazy mood of the song, Judy created a typical slow motion routine and practically sings her lyrics between yawns.

Judy is co-starred with Mickey Rooney for the eighth time in this production, which also calls for music by Tommy Dor-

# THE WEEK'S BEST SHOWS

By ANNIE OAKLEY

Some months ago the "Jack London," Marinship's last Liberty ship, was launched into Richardson's Bay by a girl welder. A few weeks later a bell from London's Valley of the Moon Ranch up in Sonoma county was presented to the ship by Mrs. London, with the assistance of Susan Hayward, who plays Mrs. London in the Hollywood version of the great writer's life.

Miss Hayward, clean and pretty, was presented with a special custom-made hard hat, lavender in color, and spent a few minutes pretending she was a laborer for the benefit of her studio's photographers. The yard's women workers looked on with a slight smirk on their grimy faces. Then Miss Hayward washed her hands and went away.

Some time later a national magazine ran an ad as follows:

"Pin-Up Girl Turns Pick-Up Girl. Shedding her glamour, petite Susan Hayward recently worked in a shipyard as a 'pick-up' girl—collecting scrap steel to be reclaimed. Here you see Susan relaxing during a 'time-out' in a shipyard jeep and treating her fellow workers to her favorite soft drink . . . Oopto Doopty Cola. Movie roles and WAR JOBS keep Susan constantly busy. 'Relaxed moments are mighty rare,' she says." Yipe! I says.

And now I'll get on to "Jack London" which comes to the Marin Theatre on Saturday. It's a good show. Unfortunately, due to misguided censorship, most of the reality of London's life has been removed, but what is left makes a fast moving thriller that you shouldn't miss. After you see it go get yourself a copy of Irving Stone's life of London,

sey and his band. Also in the cast are Nancy Walker, June Allyson, Gil Stratton, Robert E. Strickland, "Rags" Ragland and Frances Rafferty.

and you'll see what I mean about censorship.

Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland are teamed in "Girl Crazy," the film version of the Broadway hit of a few seasons ago, which comes to the Gate on Sunday.

The plot, such as it is, and who wants a plot in a musical anyway, involves Mickey Rooney as a fast-stepping young playboy who gets sent to Cody College in Arizona in the hope that the great open spaces will have an elevating effect on his smoke-filled mind.

While there he wins the enmity of the entire student body, the love of Judy Garland and the Governor's daughter, and he stages a rodeo to make any cowboy writhe. He also saves dear old Cody College from having the mortgage foreclosed and he and Judy live happily ever after.

The original Gershwin score is played by Tommy Dorsey and his band. Judy sings "Bidin' My Time," "Embraceable You," "I Got Rhythm," and others. The Gershwin tunes alone are worth the price of admission.

## Double V To Meet On Sunday

The Double V Club meets next Sunday at the Community Building at 2:30 p.m.

Immediately following the meeting, the group will give a farewell party to Jesse Jones, their former president, who leaves soon to join the Army.

There will be dancing and refreshments. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. C. W. Graves visited in Sonoma over the week-end.



Tough Michael O'Shea starring in Samuel Bronston's production, "Jack London," currently at the Marin Theater through United Artists release, launches a haymaker at John Kelly, portraying bully "Red John" in the action-filled film.

## 'Pun My Word!

Among his many talents, the author Jack London had an unparalleled gift for punning . . . if this talent can be called a "gift." This was revealed in the course of production of "Jack London," the Samuel Bronston film, with Michael O'Shea and Susan Hayward in the leading roles.

It seems London attended a very formal affair in 1901 at which every person present was ablaze with decorations and medals of every sort. London was the exception. He was dressed simply and in completely informal clothes.

One of the more pompous of the gentlemen present mistaking the noted author for a servant ordered, "Call me a cab!" "You, sir," London replied, "are a cab!" Upon which the incensed gentleman complained to his host of impertinence from a lackey.

The host explained things and the gentleman began to apologize profusely to the author for his ill manners. "Oh," said London airily, "that's all right. If you had been better looking I would have called you a 'handsome cab!'"

The gentleman's response is not recorded for posterity.

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"THE HEAT'S ON"

Thurs., Fri., Sat.—Jan. 6, 7, 8

Ann Sothorn - James Craig

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Also Tim Holt in

"AVENGING RIDER"

Sun., Mon.—Jan. 2, 3

Leslie Howard in "SPITFIRE"

Also George Sanders in

"QUIET PLEASE, MURDER"

Tues., Wed., Thurs.—Jan. 4, 5, 6

Bing Crosby - Mary Martin

"BIRTH OF THE BLUES"

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Deanna Durbin - Pat O'Brien

"HIS BUTLER'S SISTER"

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Fred MacMurray in

"ABOVE SUSPICION"

Also Penny Singleton in

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Tues., Wed.—Jan. 4, 5

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Fri., Sat., Sun.—Jan. 7, 8, 9

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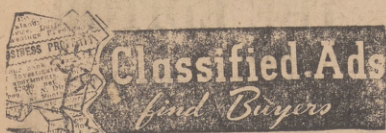
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Silver fox chubby, \$60. Phone Sausalito 445-M.

RCA Victor console radio. Call after 6 p.m., Sausalito 1093-J.

#### 14—Furniture

For sale—Oak dining room extension table and six chairs, in good condition, \$30. No. 3 Princess St., or call Saus. 777.

#### 15—Help Wanted

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#### 18—Lost and Found

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## Meet Your Teacher

### Mrs. Jacoby's Pupils Learn Value of Manners and Courtesy

When 10-year-old Johnny or Anne come home these days and display a new courtesy with "thank you," "please," and "I beg your pardon," at the right points, don't be too astounded. It all means that Mrs. Theresa Jacoby's course of manners, which all her fifth grade students are being put through, is bearing fruit.

This new idea in teaching is not modern psychology, says Mrs. Jacoby, but is the same course which she remembers from her school days.

And this old-new idea works. Every week she picks out the prevailing discourtesy which she has noticed in the class, and gives them a half-hour lecture on it. From then on it's in the kids' own hands, and they really make use of it. Should one of the students interrupt another during the classroom recitations, the whole lot jump on him with the cry, "Remember your manners." The same idea works on the playground, where courtesy to one another is becoming a habit not just a new idea. They're all learning it together and they're all practicing their new knowledge together.

But this is not the only mark of Mrs. Jacoby's feeling of personal responsibility toward "her children." She looks upon everyone of the 49 boys and girls in her class as her particular responsibility. If their marks are bad, she worries as much as the child or parent—she's broken down the reasons why there are low marks in her class.

She finds in every instance where the child entered after the opening of school that the first marks were lower. Children who have attended many different schools in the last year or so are another group whose marks are below her standards.

Then the children who were educated in southern states are behind because the educational level of those states is away below California's.

At the least, she has a very small group of children—the

one or two which are found in every class—who are mentally retarded, and who need a special opportunity class which will give them a chance to get something out of their school work.

During her classwork, Mrs. Jacoby watches their education, their dress, their cleanliness, their language, and their social adjustment. Many times she contacts the child's parents when she thinks that a talk with them about their child will help that child adapt himself to his work and his fellow students.

Along with this actual practice in social work, Mrs. Jacoby is taking a prerequisite work at the University of California for her credentials in social welfare. She is a graduate of the San Francisco State Teachers College.

She has worked for the past several years with RCA in San Francisco, training the company's new personnel, interrupting this job to go to Alabama for a year where her husband was stationed with the Army. She has two brothers who are serving overseas.

## Travelers' Aid Head Visits

Miss Helen Montgomery, regional field supervisor representing the National Travelers' Aid Association, visited the Marin City USO Travelers' Aid on December 28 and 29. Miss Montgomery's territory includes the western states of California, Oregon and Washington and extends from San Diego to Seattle.

She covers nine local Travelers' Aid Societies to which she gives consultation service, 20 USO Travelers' Aid units such as the Marin City Cottage, and eight Troops-in-Transit Lounges for service men and women en route.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. O'Dell have just moved onto their newly-purchased ranch at Auburn.



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By ROLF BREMER  
Marin City Fire Chief

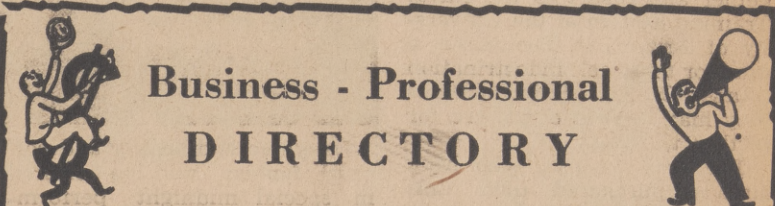
Do not burn trash in your yard. This is in violation of Housing Authority rules against fires on the grounds of the project.

Papers and boxes which are to be burned should be put in and around the garbage bin. Let the garbage department do the burning.

## Big Job Done By Post Office

In the 15-day period before Christmas 40 sacks of parcel post were handled daily at the Marin City post office, says Thomas Bradley, station superintendent.

Early mailing prevented both incoming and outgoing mail from "bunching" and spread the volume of letters and packages evenly over the pre-Christmas period, Bradley declared.



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## TAMALPAIS HIGH SCHOOL NOTES....

By CLADA KING

### Two Teachers Leave for Navy

Uncle Sam's long arm this week lifted two of Tam's teachers out of civilian life and into the Navy, both receiving commissions of Lt. (jg).

Physical Ed Instructor George E. Corson and H. C. Graves, history and commercial teacher, after applying for their commissions around the first of October both received their orders within the space of the last ten days.

They will leave next Monday night from San Francisco together and report to the Naval Training Station at the University of Arizona in Tucson for a nine- or ten-week indoctrination course. On completion of this they may be sent elsewhere for further training.

The two teachers, who have already purchased their uniforms and equipment, were sworn in this week and are now on inactive duty until Monday when they board the train. What their duties will be in the Navy were not specified but can be stated only by the words included in their orders: "General sea duty".

### Stamps and Bonds

The total of the stamps and bonds sales last Tuesday at Tamalpais exceeded by \$2000 the tentative goal of \$5000. This is far above the \$1000 average of the last few weeks. A committee of four was counting the results until six o'clock Tuesday evening.

Because of Tuesday's response and due to the fact that all of the classrooms were not covered, the salesmen went around again on Wednesday.

Willie Burgren, new Stamp and Bond student head, will replace Doug Murphy, who is leaving school to attend Rutherford Prep School at Long Beach.

### Pi Alpha Tau

Thirty-nine new members were elected to Pi Alpha Tau at the meeting of the eight remaining old timers last Tuesday at Tamalpais. The newcums will be put through their initiation inferno at the next meeting after Christmas.

Pi Alpha Tau is a service club organized by Miss Marion Banker, now Mrs. Dobbs, the first year of her arrival at Tam in 1924. The group is now advised by Mrs. Relzy Aikin.

The new members are Barbara Andrich, Ethel Baldwin, Virginia Booth, Jeanne Campbell, Corinne Coletti, Betty Lou Cuneo, Myrt Cuneo, Joyce Henry, Pat Hilton, Pat Jackson, Adelaide Jacobson, Shirley Jones, Barbara Kavanagh, Pat Jordan, Margo Klauss, Clada King.

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Late hour celebrants may continue their holiday observ-

Mary Ralston, "Roey" Rossi, Eleanor Righetti, Jean Sawyer, Yvonne Schutz, Janet Shapiro, Prissy Shinn, Greta Siemens, Roberta Sohner, Marilyn Sohner, Betty Terry, Joanne Wagner, Barbara Wendt, Dana Webster and Connie Young.

### A and B Basketball

The Tam A and B basketball teams met strong Galileo squads last Friday in the Tam gym and squeezed out a close 46-44 win over the Lion varsity but lost to their lightweights 51-38.

At halftime the varsity found themselves trailing by a score of 23-20, but in the second half they seemed to start clicking with the plays and their defense improved considerably so that the end of the third quarter found them in the lead 41-37. From that time on it was anybody's ball game with both teams fighting for possession of the ball. The break came, however, when Guard Bill Seley of Tam was fouled and sunk two free throws to clinch the encounter 46-44.

High point honors for the game went to Tam Forward Jim Coddling, who ran up a total of 17 points, with Garcia of Galileo second with 16 to his credit.

The Papooses scored more points against Galileo than they have in any encounter to date, but their opponents seemed always to be a few jumps ahead of them.



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ances with shows starting at 12:30 a.m. on both days, it was announced.

Gay scenes of pre-war Paris combined with well known vaudeville performers, lilting music, and the talents of the nation's most gorgeous girls are woven into the production which will have special showings after midnight on both of the holidays.

Master showman Clifford C. Fischer has gathered together an internationally famous galaxy of stars for his all-new two and one-half hour show. Famous dancers, comedians and vaudeville stars appear in a series of brilliant acts which

move swiftly and easily from rollicking French comedy to exquisite pageantry.

The Folies' 80 lovely girls were chosen for their beauty, dancing ability and variety of type, and appear in six dazzling dance sequences staged on the entire floor surface of Winterland. They frolic on a Normandy farm, dance to the lilting strains of a Strauss waltz in the Rose Ballet, perform brilliant precision routines in the Zebra act, and finish in a riot of color in the gay and daring Can Can.

Tickets for the two gala midnight performances of the Folies Bergere are on sale at

## A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

By the way, the lovers of fine music didn't like the title of "long-hairs" bestowed on them in last week's issue very well.

Could we have a little more dignified headline this week? Not being a "long-hair" myself, I don't mind. But there were several unfavorable comments.

—JEAN BARDEN.

(Ed. note: The editor himself is a long hair. He didn't mind either. We'll try to be more dignified from now on.)

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

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The subject of the Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, January 2, will be "God."

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 8 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to make use of free reading room, same building from 2 to 4 Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturdays, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Marin City Teeners burned the midnight oil getting out the first issue of their bi-monthly "Junior Herald."

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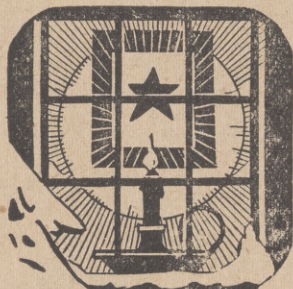


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## 1944 Resolution for Victory

Every American is writing his New Year resolutions around a grim determination to do his part toward victory.

There's still a big job to do. But we CAN do it, if we pull together, partners in a common purpose, determined to practice these 1944 resolutions which spell out VICTORY:

**V**olunteer for every available job in war services we can do, no matter how small or how tedious it may be.

**I**nterest myself in working and planning with my neighbors to build a healthier community in a secure nation in one free world where we're all neighbors.

**C**onstruct more ships, planes and tanks by working steadily on my war job as a free man with a union—instead of a slave under Hitler.

**T**urn in more scrap rubber, grease and tin cans—to turn back Schickelgruber and Tojo.

**O**mit griping, and write cheerful letters often to our fighting men who need our blood and contributions through the Red Cross lots more than complaints through our letters.

**R**eplay with the American answer of brotherhood, as typified by Colin Kelly, Meyer Levin and Dorrie Miller, to hate mongers and enemy stooges trying to turn Christian against Jew, worker against employer, white against Negro.

**Y**ou and I—partners in a common job—will buy more War Bonds today to assure the Four Freedoms for tomorrow.

## Marin City Bulletin Board

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 1—

Community Building closed for day.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 2—

Catholic Mass—Council Room, 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School—Council Room and Lounge, 9:45 a.m.

Community Church—Council Room, 11 a.m.

Horseshoe Throwing—by Fire House, 1 to 3 p.m.

Square Dance—Council Room, 8 to 10:30 p.m.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 3—

Furniture Making or Handcraft—Bldg. 400, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Badminton for Adults—Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Civilian Defense—Control Center, 7:30 p.m.

Square Dance—Council Room, 7:30 p.m.

Community Building open for recreation—1:30 to 5:50 p.m.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 4—

Junior Red Cross—Council Room, 3 to 5:30 p.m.

Community Bldg. open for recreation—1-5:30 p.m.; 7-10 p.m.

Boy Scouts, Troop No. 34—Control Center, 7 p.m.

Mass Meeting of Teeners—Council Room, 7:30 p.m.

Home Nursing Class—A41-363, 10 a.m.-12 noon; 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Teeners Airplane Modeling—Child Care Bldg. No. 2, 7:30 p.m.

Teener Council—7:30 p.m.

Induction of Teener Police—Open to public, 9 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5—

Furniture Making and Handcraft—House 400, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; and 1-3 p.m.

Square Dance for Teeners—Council Room, 7:30 p.m.

Community Bldg. open for recreation—1-5:30 p.m.; 7-10 p.m.

Model Airplane Building for 6-12 yrs.—Child Care Building No. 1, 3 to 5 p.m.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 6—

Community Bldg. open for recreation—1 to 5:30 p.m.

Sea Scouts—Control Center, 7:30 p.m.

Free Movie for Children—6:30 p.m.

Mixed Chorus—Council Room, 7:30 p.m.

Teeners' Woodworking—Child Care Bldg. No. 1, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 7—

Boy Scout Troop No. 32—Cabin on Playfield, 7 p.m.

Community Bldg. open for recreation—1-5:30 p.m.; 7-10 p.m.

Teeners' Dance—9 p.m.

Children's Woodworking—Child Care Bldg. No. 1, 4-5:30 p.m.

New Year's Day, 1844.

Mindful of my privileges and duties, I herewith set down my resolution to fulfill my high obligation as a good American citizen during this coming year. As I do, though I be but one among many, I help to form the pattern of my country. I can have but one course, now and always.



## New Year's 1944—My time for an Accounting

Annual Income	\$ ?
Annual Expenditure (Life as usual "plus unnecessary spending")	The Same
Result	Worry and Want.
Annual Income	\$ ?
Annual Expenditure	Only enough for careful family living
Money to put into War Bonds, life insurance, savings accounts	To balance the account
Result	Happiness and Security.

## MIKE'S COLUMN

By MICHAEL SMITH

The last thing in the world that this writer wants is to have this column give anybody any credit that they are not entitled to. So to be on the safe side, I will start out by saying that the people who are officially in charge of the running of Marin City have not done as much as they might have done, or as soon as they should have.

With that as the premise it is interesting to look back on the year just past and note the many improvements that time and people have made in our town.

A year ago it was necessary for school children to stand in the rain as they waited for the school bus to take them to Sausalito. The bus was not large enough to comfortably accommodate half the kids. It was almost always from 15 minutes to two hours late. And the school in Sausalito was hopelessly overcrowded. The year 1943 saw the completion of our own school. It is far from perfect—that is certain; but the problem of continuing the education of Marin City kids is ten times nearer solution than it ever could have been under the old setup.

Last winter it was a common thing to see housewives hanging out the washing wearing high boots in water up to their knees. Pools of stagnant water stood under the apartments for months for lack of a proper drainage system.

Competent engineers were hired and an elaborate drainage system has been installed. The problem of drainage was complicated by the fact that the apartment house section is barely level with the bay. So the neat trick of making water run up hill has been accomplished, for Marin City is now comparatively free from big mud puddles.

Main streets of our town which for some time looked more like shell-scarred battlefields than city thoroughfares, are repaired to a point where they look downright modern. They have now started on the smaller service roads.

The entire commercial center was brought to Marin City in 1943. With all of its shortcomings, the commercial center as a whole is infinitely better than none at all, as anyone who

has lived here for a year will tell you.

All these things and many more came as the result of much effort on the part of management who had to cope with all the red tape that never seems to be anyone's fault.

Not the most obvious but certainly the most significant change during the year is the fact that the management of this project has recognized the right of the residents themselves to participate in the running of this city. The management looks to the tenants' representatives on the Marin City Council as the bargaining agents of the people. In this they have led the country. Your city council has done more to make this city a better place to live than most people realize.

If it does not do more this coming year, it will be the fault of the people themselves—for the instrument is there for them to use and everybody in management recognizes their right to use it.

A few of the things in the yet-to-be-done department are:

Making good on the promise, long since made, that something will be done about the hot water heaters in the houses, which either go out daily or explode from time to time.

Get the cafeteria for Marin City, which in turn would make it possible to open up our own infirmary in the other half of the Medical Center building.

Down in the lower end of Marin City there is a large and practically vacant lot which is laughingly referred to as a playground. It is replete with no toilet facilities, no drainage, no drinking fountains, nor about anything to play on.

The only thing that indicates real imagination on the part of those who designed the playground is the foundation for the circular bench that is to accommodate mothers who come to watch their kiddies gambol in the mud. This bench, if and when it is completed, is unique among benches in that there is no way in which you can approach that part of the bench you are supposed to sit on without losing considerable dignity. The bench forms a complete unbroken circle with the back rest providing a perfect barricade. The fact that the moth-

## The SOAP BOX...

By THE EDITOR

This week and last we have had occasion to see how Marin City's medical service really works.

Some of our friends, an entire family, came down with a severe case of the flu—temperatures up to high degrees, chills, prostration and everything else that goes with the current flu bug. Mother, father and small 2-year-old all had it at the same time.

After calling the Medical Center late at night they were visited next morning by a doctor and nurse who soon had the situation well under control. The whole family was sent to the infirmary, where they spent the next two days getting over the worst part of the illness. While at the infirmary they received friendly and efficient treatment such as would be given in the best hospitals of the land.

Now the family is home again. They are well and back at work, loudly singing the praises of the Medical Center and everybody connected with it.

The moral of this story is that because this family had paid five dollars a month to belong to the California Physicians' Service unit in Marin City they received medical care that could not have been purchased for less than \$100 elsewhere in the state. Not only that, they received this medical care when it was needed. Because there were nurses and doctors on hand, and because infirmary treatment was available, the flu was checked before it turned into pneumonia. It was just like having a fire department within reach when your house caught fire.

Other persons laid low by the flu bug outside of Marin City have not been so fortunate during the current epidemic. They have discovered that there really is a serious shortage of doctors and nurses and that they're lucky if a doctor can come to see them two days after they have been called. They have also found hospitals already overflowing with patients there ahead of them. They have in many cases not been able to call on medical care early enough in the first stages of the flu to keep it from going into something worse.

As a result of having our Medical Center, flu cases in Marin City are on the decline. In the remainder of Marin County they are increasing by leaps and bounds. This surely is proof enough that what we have in the way of medical care is extremely valuable.

Our Medical Center has treated many cases such as we have mentioned during the past few weeks. The staff of nurses and doctors there have really proven themselves to be our first line of defense against illnesses which would cause much suffering and which would seriously cripple the production of greatly needed ships.

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ers will have to climb over the back of the bench in order to attain a sitting position has interesting possibilities.

We're looking forward to 1944 as a year that will bring to Marin City the new improvements needed to make for better living for all of us.